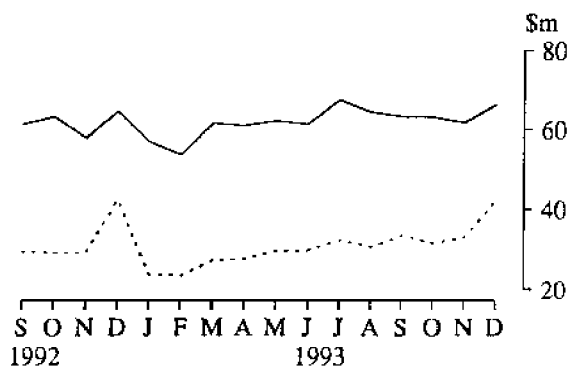


NORTHERN TERRITORY BUSINESS INDICATORS, FEBRUARY 1994

NORTHERN TERRITORY SUMMARY OF RESULTS

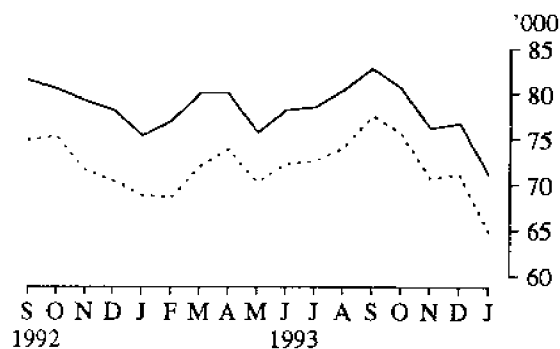
TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS



— Food and liquor stores, clubs

..... All others

LABOUR FORCE



— Total labour force

..... Employed persons

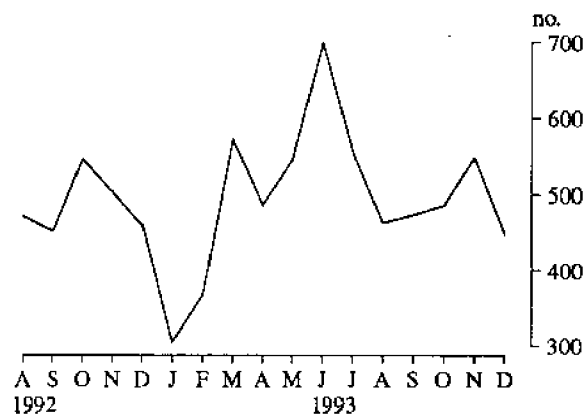
NEW DWELLING UNITS APPROVED



— Houses

..... Other dwellings

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS



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Indicator	Unit	Northern Territory				Australia		
		Latest period	Latest figure	Change from previous period (%)	Change from same period previous year (%)	Latest figure	Change from previous period (%)	Change from same period previous year (%)
LABOUR FORCE								
Employed	'000	Jan 94	64.9	-8.8	-5.7	7 738.9	-2.5	1.9
Unemployed	'000	Jan 94	6.2	12.7	-6.1	988.0	3.9	-2.9
Unemployment rate (a)	%	Jan 94	8.7	1.6	-	11.3	0.6	-0.5
Participation rate (a)	%	Jan 94	61.6	-5.0	-4.2	62.5	-1.2	0.1
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS								
Males	\$	Sept qtr 93	666.10	3.1	2.2	618.10	0.9	3.4
Females	\$	Sept qtr 93	448.10	-0.4	-4.0	409.60	0.8	3.1
Total persons	\$	Sept qtr 93	561.30	1.5	-1.5	520.60	0.6	3.3
RETAIL TURNOVER								
Food and liquor stores, clubs	\$m	Dec 93	66.4	7.4	2.5	5 556.7	18.7	6.5
All other stores	\$m	Dec 93	42.3	27.4	-0.5	5 791.0	46.5	7.0
Total	\$m	Dec 93	108.7	14.4	1.2	11 347.8	31.4	6.8
PRICES								
Consumer Price Index								
Food (1989-90=100.0)		Dec qtr 93	112.6	1.3	4.0	109.5	0.6	2.6
Housing (1989-90=100.0)		Dec qtr 93	103.0	-1.2	0.1	93.6	-1.4	-0.4
Transport (1989-90=100.0)		Dec qtr 93	113.4	0.5	2.2	113.5	0.3	2.3
All groups (1989-90 = 100.0)		Dec qtr 93	111.7	1.0	2.3	110.0	0.2	1.9
Average Retail Prices								
Beer, draught, 285ml glass	cents	Dec qtr 93	199	1.5	4.7	165	1.2	4.4
Bread, white, 680g	cents	Dec qtr 93	168	-	1.8	152	0.7	2.7
Milk, carton, 1 litre	cents	Dec qtr 93	94	-	-	102	-	4.1
Petrol, super, 1 litre	cents	Dec qtr 93	75.0	1.1	1.6	70.1	0.9	-0.6
Steak, rump, 1 kg	cents	Dec qtr 93	1 232	1.1	5.3	1 113	1.8	4.6
INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES no. of days lost								
IN PROGRESS per '000 employees		Year ended Nov 93	37	-2.6	-22.9	112	-45.9	-26.3
BUILDING								
Approvals								
New houses	no.	Dec 93	56	-11.1	-29.1	9 923	-11.8	0.8
Other residential	no.	Dec 93	4	-71.4	-93.4	3 770	-23.2	-10.3
Total new residential building	\$m	Dec 93	5.4	-19.6	-43.1	1 144.7	-14.5	1.0
Total non-residential building	\$m	Dec 93	10.3	-10.7	27.4	767.4	14.1	11.2
Value of all building approved	\$m	Dec 93	16.7	-14.2	-11.6	2 080.2	-5.8	4.7
Commencements - New Houses	no.	Sept qtr 93	279	9.8	40.2	32 525	6.5	11.4
Value of total work done during period (d)	\$m	Sept qtr 93	72.7	15.8	1.1	6 447.2	6.6	5.6
HOUSING FINANCE								
Secured commitments to individuals								
For construction of dwellings	\$m	Dec 93	5.0	4.2	108.3	696.9	1.8	41.8
For purchase of new dwellings	\$m	Dec 93	0.9	-52.6	-10.0	189.3	-0.3	48.7
For purchase of established dwellings (b)	\$m	Dec 93	25.3	16.1	31.1	2 613.9	4.3	36.0
PRODUCTION								
Ready mixed concrete	'000 cu. m	Nov 93	11	-	37.5	1 297	0.5	8.5
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS								
Motor vehicles	no.	Dec 93	448	-18.2	-2.4	48 541	-3.1	-1.0
Motor cycles	no.	Dec 93	29	-6.5	-3.3	1 543	-14.8	-0.8
OVERSEAS TRADE								
Imports	\$m	Dec 93	25.8	15.5	8.9	5 486.2	-6.0	12.5
Exports (c)	\$m	Dec 93	102.7	-29.4	-22.2	5 145.9	-1.3	-2.1
POPULATION								
Total	'000	Jun qtr 93	168.3	-	0.7	17 661.5	0.2	1.0
TOURIST ACCOMMODATION								
Hotels, Motels & Guest Houses								
Room occupancy rates (a)	%	Sept qtr 93	67.4	13.3	7.4	54.5	3.7	2.8
Bed occupancy rate (a)	%	Sept qtr 93	41.2	9.2	4.4	33.5	2.8	1.5
Takings from accommodation	\$m	Sept qtr 93	26.6	33.9	16.9	672.2	9.8	8.3

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(d) includes Residential and Non-residential Building.

